

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
District of Massachusetts**

About the Office:

As the principal litigator for the United States of America in the District of Massachusetts, the United States Attorney prosecutes all criminal and civil cases brought by the Federal government and defends the United States when it is a party in a civil case. The District of Massachusetts is committed to developing and maintaining strategic partnerships among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to ensure the effective deployment of resources to positively impact the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents. There are approximately 83 Assistant United States Attorneys in the Criminal Division and 18 Assistant United States Attorneys in the Civil Division.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunity Offered:**

An opportunity exists within the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Unit of the Criminal Division. The OCDETF Unit handles the investigation and prosecution of drug cases, and drug-related offenses, with emphasis on major illegal drug importation and distribution organizations. The Task Force consists of AUSAs from this office, along with Coordinators from DEA, FBI, IRS, INS, ATF, Customs and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Qualifications:

Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be an active member in good standing of the bar (any jurisdiction), and have at least 3-5 years post-J.D. experience as an attorney.

Preferred qualifications: Experience in high-level drug/narcotics cases.

Travel:

Travel within the district is required.

Salary Information:

Assistant U. S. Attorneys' pay is administratively determined based, in part, on the number of years of professional attorney experience. The range of pay including locality is \$51,885 to \$135,065

Location:

Boston, Massachusetts

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses will not be authorized

**Application Process
and Deadline Date:**

To apply, please complete the employment application form located on the Massachusetts United States Attorney's Office Website at: www.usdoj.gov/usao/ma/employment/USAapplication.pdf. The application checklist outlines the additional documents requested as part of the application package.

Mail completed application package to: Gerard T. Leone, Jr.
First Assistant U.S. Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office
John Joseph Moakley Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200
Boston, MA 02210

No telephone calls please. Application must be received by June 25, 2004

Internet Sites:

This and other attorney vacancy announcements can be found at:
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

Department Policies:

[Equal Employment Opportunity and Security Clearance Policies.](#)

Assistant United States Attorneys must reside in the district to which appointed.